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SUBJ: MORE ALLEGED CIA PERSONALITIES IN PORTUGAL

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1. REPORT ALLEGES CIA CONNECTIONS: FOR SECOND TIME IN RECENT WEEKS (SEE REFTEL), LISBON MEDIA HAVE PUBLISHED AND AIRED NAMES OF EMBOFFS, CALLING THEM CIA "ASSASSINS" AND SUCH. LATEST INSTANCE WAS PUBLICATION IN SEPT. 15 WORKER-CONTROLLED "REPUBLICA" OF ARTICLE DATED BERLIN AND SOURCED TO ADN (EAST GERMANY) AND ANI (PORTUGUESE OFFICIAL AGENCY.) STORY NAMED SEVEN EMBOFFS:

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(SIC), HILTON L. GRAHAM, CHARLES HOWARD THOMAS, ANTHONY ARRENDONDO, AND ADMIRAL FRANK CARLEY JR. (SIC). IN DESCRIBING THESE OFFICERS, ARTICLE SAID ONE WAS "PRACTICED IN MASS ASSASSINATION" AND THAT ANOTHER WAS DISPATCHED TO LISBON AS CRYPTOLOGIST TO DECIPHER THE PORTUGUESE CODE SYSTEM AND TO SPY ON "INTERNAL AND DIPLOMATIC RADIO SIGNALS." INFORMATION IN ARTICLE REPORTEDLY ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER "BAURNECHO."

2. TV FOLLOWS SUIT: GOP-RUN TV CHANNELS' THREE SEPT. 15 EVENING NEWSCASTS CARRIED SIMILAR BRIEF ITEM SAYING THAT CIA HAS HUGE APPARATUS IN LISBON HEADED BY S. MORDAN WITH 53 ASSISTANTS. REPORT SAID MORGAN LIVES ON AVENIDA SUICA IN ESTORIL.

3. OTHER MEDIA ACTIVITIES RE CIA: SOCIALIST-ALIGNED "A LUTA" IS CARRYING A SERIES OF ARTICLES, BEGINNING SEPT. 15, ON CIA, REFERRING TO ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION REPORT AND OTHER RECENT EVENTS INVOLVING THE AGENCY. SEPT. 15 ARTICLE NOTES IN PASSING PRESIDENT FORD'S RECENT REFERENCE ON PORTUGAL IN WHICH, ARTICLE SAYS, "THE SEMIPARALIZATION OF THE CIA IS CAUSING SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, WEAKENING ITS POSITION ON THE EUROPEAN SOUTHERN FLANK."

4. COMMENT: REPORTS NAMING ALLEGED CIA AGENTS CITE FAMILIAR EAST GERMAN SOURCES. MOST DISTURBING ASPECT IS THAT ITEM WAS FEATURED ON GOP-OWNED TV.
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